

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **amend** the Abstract to read.

-- A Universal Mobile Telephone System (UMTS) receiver ~~(+15)~~ performs slot synchronization using a received primary synchronization channel (PSCH) ~~(205)~~. Subsequent to completion of slot synchronization, the UMTS receiver ~~(+15)~~ adaptively controls the duration of processing of the secondary synchronization channel (SSCH) ~~(210)~~ for determining frame synchronization.--